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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION: OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF:

Administrative Action

CHERYL DEANLEY, L.P.N. LICENSE # NP 04722300

ORDER OF SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

TO PRACTICE AS A LICENSED : PRACTICAL NURSE (L.P.N.) IN THE : STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (" Board") upon the receipt of information indicating the following;

1. Respondent, Cheryl Deanley, is the holder of License No. NP 04722300, as a licensed practical nurse in the State of New Jersey, whose license is currently expired.

- 2. Respondent entered into a private letter agreement with the Board, which she signed on or about November 18, 2012.

 (Exhibit A) The agreement required respondent to enroll in the Recovery and Monitoring Program of New Jersey (RAMP), undergo evaluation and monitoring, agree to follow recommendations by RAMP for further treatment, and to refrain from the use of any and all potentially addictive substances. (Exhibit A, ¶2, 6, and 10.) The agreement was to have the force and effect of a Board Order within the intendment of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.4. In the event that the Board received reliable information that respondent had acted in violation of the RAMP contract and/or the agreement, the agreement was no longer to remain confidential.
- 3. In a communication dated December 21, 2012, RAMP's Interim Director advised the Board that respondent was noncompliant with her RAMP contract. (Exhibit B)
- 4. On or about March 11, 2013, a letter issued by overnight and regular mail to respondent at her address of record, advising respondent that the Board had received credible information indicating that she was not in compliance with the private letter agreement, and advising her to forward within five days any proof that she was currently in compliance with RAMP. The overnight mailing was delivered on March 12, 2013. The regular mailing was not returned. No response has been received to date. (Exhibit C)

- 5. The private letter agreement signed by respondent provided for automatic suspension of respondent's nursing license upon receipt of reliable information indicating that respondent has violated any term of the private letter agreement. (Exhibit A, ¶13)
- 6. A certification from RAMP's Director dated May 14, 2013 2010 indicates that respondent has ceased checking in for drug screening and failed to submit to three random drug screens in 2012. According to the certification, in December of 2012, respondent indicated that she intended to cease participation in RAMP. (Exhibit D) This conduct constitutes a violation of the private letter agreement signed by respondent.

IT IS on this 23rd day of May , 2013
HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of New Jersey shall be and hereby is suspended for her violation of the private letter agreement, which is deemed a violation of a Board Order within the intendment of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.4 and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).
- 2. Respondent may, under the terms of the private letter agreement, upon notice, request a hearing on the sole issue of whether respondent has failed to comply with the terms of the private letter agreement.
 - 3. In the event that respondent seeks reinstatement of her

New Jersey nursing license at any future time, the Board shall not entertain any application for reinstatement without respondent's demonstrating that she is in full compliance with the terms and conditions of the private letter agreement and with any agreement with RAMP.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD,

Board President

EXHIBIT



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October 26, 2012

Regular Mail

Ms. Cheryl Deanley 330B Princeton Road Princeton, NJ 08033

26NP04722300

NOT FOR
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Re: Private letter agreement

Dear Ms. Deanley:

The New Jersey Board of Nursing and/or RAMP has reviewed information which reveals that you may have problems related to mental health and/or substance abuse that could have affected and/or might subsequently affect your nursing activities. The Board has therefore authorized me to propose to resolve this matter by private letter agreement. However, if this agreement is not returned signed within fifteen (15) days, this offer may be withdrawn. Moreover this offer of private resolution is premised on the information of which the Board and/or RAMP is currently aware, i.e., that the Board was made aware of your prior arrest in 2007 when you filled out paperwork for reinstatement of your license in 2011. In the event that information emerges indicating that the dimensions of the problem are greater than indicated above, or that your conduct results in a criminal conviction, the Board reserves the right, in light of its responsibilities, to take public disciplinary action. Except as indicated above, or if the Board receives reliable information indicating that you have violated this agreement, the Board will shall maintain the confidentiality of this letter agreement.

In order to determine how to finally resolve this matter, the Board requests that you sign this document in order to indicate that you:

- 1. Agree to undergo a comprehensive mental health and substance abuse evaluation to be conducted by a qualified mental health evaluator as recommended by the Recovery and Monitoring Program of New Jersey (RAMP) within 30 days hereof, if required by RAMP. Agree that the evaluator shall prepare a report which shall include an evaluation of your mental health condition and substance use history (if any), whether you are able to safely and competently practice nursing, and said report shall include recommendations for further treatment and monitoring, if applicable, including the need for continued random urine screens, or limitations of practice.
- 2. Agree to enroll in RAMP (The Recovery and Monitoring Program) for a minimum of 90 days during which time you shall be required to undergo random observed urine screens panel or hair screens, submit monthly self-evaluation reports, and attend regular Peer Support Meetings. Your failure to submit to or provide a urine or hair sample when requested, failure to supply

reports on a timely basis, and failure to attend peer support meetings shall be deemed to be a violation of the terms of this agreement, as shall other violations of your RAMP contract.

- 3. Agree to arrange for the aforementioned comprehensive mental health and substance abuse evaluation report to be forwarded to the Board and to RAMP within 30 days hereof.
- 4. Agree that RAMP shall notify the Board immediately if you become noncompliant with the program requirements and provide the Board with a copy of all documents relating thereto.
- 5. Agree to submit complete copies of the RAMP Initial Application form and RAMP Agreement form to the Board within 30 days hereof.
- 6. Agree to follow the recommendations (if any) by RAMP and/or the evaluator for further treatment, which may include inpatient or intensive outpatient treatment, and/or more lengthy enrollment in RAMP, and to limit your nursing practice if recommended by RAMP. This may include your placing your nursing license into inactive status.
- 7. Agree to be responsible for all costs of the comprehensive mental health and substance abuse evaluation, urine screens, the enrollment participation fees associated with RAMP and/or further treatment and monitoring, if applicable.
- 8. Agree that until successful completion of RAMP you will notify RAMP in writing of any change of employment within 10 days of being terminated, resigning or taking a leave of absence from any place of nursing employment. Also you will notify the Board in writing of any change in name or official address of record within ten days thereof.
- 9. Agree to notify the Board in writing if you are arrested, indicted or convicted of any crime or offense within 10 days thereof.
- 10. Agree to refrain from the use of any and all potentially addictive substances except as prescribed by an authorized health care practitioner. You shall report any such use to RAMP in writing within five days of receiving such a prescription together with the name of the prescribing health care practitioner, the name of the drug, the quantity, frequency, length and reason for its use.
- 11. Agree that your signature on this agreement shall specifically constitute a waiver of confidentiality of documents and information forwarded by the Board to RAMP and by RAMP to the Board, and received pursuant to this agreement, so as to permit their use, and use of this private letter agreement, in any proceeding regarding your license in the event you violate any provision of this agreement.
- 12. Agree that you shall remain in RAMP until successful completion of or release from the program. Agree that unless you have successfully completed RAMP, and received written notification from the Board that you are relieved of the requirements of this letter agreement, you may not modify the conditions of this agreement without submitting a written petition to the Board providing a detailed explanation of the basis for your modification request, and then entering into a new, modified agreement with the Board which may not necessarily be confidential.
- 13. Agree that any deviation from the terms of this private letter agreement without the prior written consent of the Board shall constitute a failure to comply with the terms of this agreement.

Upon receipt of any reliable information indicating that you have violated any term of this agreement, your nursing license may be automatically suspended by the Board. You may, upon notice, request a hearing to contest the entry of such an order. At any such hearing the sole issue shall be whether any of the information received regarding your violation of the agreement was materially false. In addition, the Board reserves the right to bring further disciplinary action.

Upon your forwarding this signed agreement, of which you should retain a copy, to my attention, you should immediately contact Wendy Summers, at (609)883-5335, Extension 23, leaving a message with a telephone number where you may be contacted. In the event that there is no response within 48 hours, you may contact Jamie Smith, RAMP's Interim Director, at (609)883-5335, Extension 20, and leave a message with a contact number. Be prepared to forward a copy of this letter to RAMP. You will be promptly contacted and advised as to how to proceed in order to enroll in RAMP, and to obtain the written evaluation. This agreement and any resulting evaluation shall remain confidential unless you fail to abide by its terms. This agreement shall have the force and effect of a Board Order within the intendment of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.4.

Very truly yours,

By:

Patricia A. Murphy, PhD, APN

Board President

I have read the above agreement and agree to be bound by its terms.

Cheryl Deanley

11-18-12

Date

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Patricia A. Barnett, RN, JD Chief Executive Officer Jamie Smith, RN Interim RAMP Director

December 21, 2012

Mr. George Hebert MA, RN Executive Director New Jersey Board of Nursing 124 Halsey St. Sixth Floor Newark, NJ 07102

RE: Cheryl Deanley RAMP Participant #3335 26NP04722300 (Expired)

Dear Mr. Hebert:

This is an informational letter regarding Cheryl Deanley RAMP Participant #3335 has decided to withdraw from RAMP at this time. Ms. Deanley returned her Monitoring Agreement signed on 11/18/12 and her Private Letter Agreement signed on 11/18/12. Ms. Deanley began to check in and test on 11/20/12.

According to our records, Ms. Deanly was referred to RAMP following an issue with a previous arrest. The New Jersey Board of Nursing referred Ms. Deanley to RAMP for 90 day evaluation and monitoring. December 1, 2012, Ms. Deanly ceased checking in and has failed to submit to three random drug screens (attached noncompliance report).

RAMP contacted Ms. Deanley on 12/18/12 to encourage her to continue with RAMP. Ms. Deanly reported to RAMP case manager that she would be suspending her attempt at reinstatement at this time. RAMP cannot assure the BON or the public that she is safe to practice at this time. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or need clarification.

Sincerely,

Jamie Smith MSN, RN, CCRN Interim RAMP Director

Cc: Deborah Zuccarelli RN, NJ BON Nicole Peteet-Davis

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March 11, 2013

By regular and overnight mail
Ms. Cheryl Deanley
330B Princeton Road
Princeton, NJ 08033

Re: Noncompliance with private letter agreement

Dear Ms. Deanley:

The New Jersey State Board of Nursing is in receipt of credible information advising that you are not in compliance with the private letter agreement that you signed on or about November 18, 2012.

The Recovery and Monitoring Program of New Jersey (RAMP) has notified the Board that as of December 1, 2012 you ceased calling in daily for assignment to random screenings, as required by RAMP, and failed to submit to three random drug screens. You have also reportedly indicated that you no longer seek reinstatement of your nursing license.

The private letter agreement that you signed provides for automatic suspension of your nursing license for noncompliance. If the information the Board has received is not accurate, you are advised to forward proofs that you are in compliance with the private letter agreement to my attention within five (5) business days. You may send it to:



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You may also fax me at (973)648-3879. You should telephone to verify receipt. Your failure to demonstrate that you are in compliance with the private letter agreement may result in the suspension of your nursing license.

Thank you for your attention.

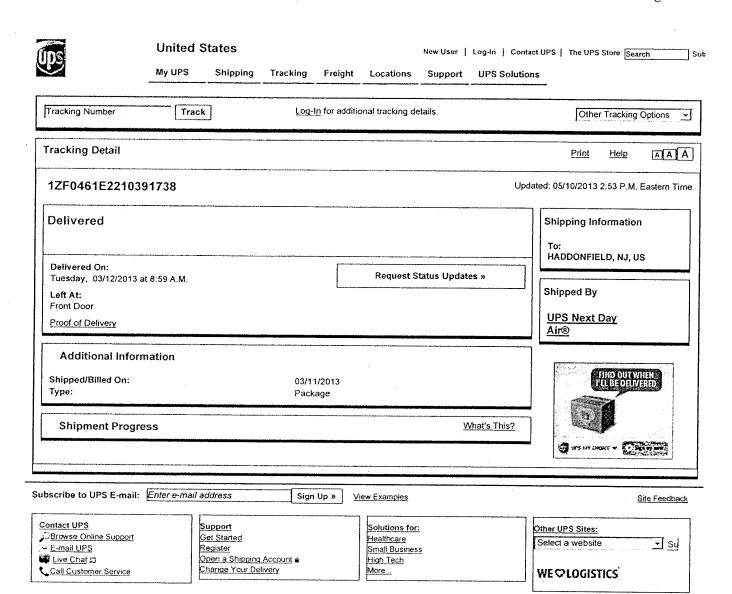
Sincerely yours,

JEFFREY S. CHIESA ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY

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Deputy Attorney General

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CERTIFICATION OF SUZANNE KINKLE

- I, Suzanne Kinkle, of full age, certify:
- 1. I am a registered nurse in the State of New Jersey, and employed as the Director and custodian of the records of the Recovery and Monitoring Program of New Jersey (RAMP), with offices at the New Jersey State Nursing Association, 1479 Pennington Road, Trenton, New Jersey 08618. I have been employed in that capacity since May 6, 2013.
- 2. I have consulted the records used by RAMP in the ordinary course of business and have ascertained that Cheryl Deanley, L.P.N., has ceased checking in and has failed to submit to three random drug screens in 2012. Ms. Deanley indicated she intended to cease participation in RAMP at this time.
- 3. Attached to this certification is a printout of Ms. Deanley's compliance report, indicating the dates of missed checkins and screenings.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are wilfully false, I am subject to punishment,

Suzanne Kinkle, R.N.

Recovery and Monitoring Program

Dated: May 14,2013



RAMP Compliance Report

Participant:

Deanley, Cheryl

Report Date:

12/21/2012

Address;

Period

330B Princeton Rd, Haddonfield, New Jersey 08033

From: 10/1/2012

To: 12/21/2012

Check-In

Date is	Event	Status
11/18/2012	Missed Check-In	Active
12/1/2012	Missed Check-In	Active
12/2/2012	Missed Check-In	Active
12/3/2012	Missed Check-In and Test	Active
12/4/2012	Missed Check-In	Active
12/5/2012	Missed Check-In	Active
12/6/2012	Missed Check-In	Active
12/7/2012 Missed Check-In		Active
12/8/2012	Missed Check-In	Active
12/9/2012	Missed Check-In	Active
12/10/2012	Missed Check-In	Active
12/11/2012	Missed Check-In and Test	Active
12/12/2012	Missed Check-In	Active
12/13/2012	Missed Check-In	Active
12/14/2012	Missed Check-In	Active
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12/16/2012	Missed Check-In	Active
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Selection

Date	Status
11/19/2012	No Show
12/3/2012	No Show
12/11/2012	No Show

Drug Tests

Date	Panel	COC#	Result	Drug			
11/20/2012	Option 3 (Option 3 - Medpro B)	5473786	Positive	CLONAZEPAM METAB, OXAZEPAM			
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Attendance

Participant: Deanley, Cheryl

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